

Environmental Policy

At the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority, long-term mindset is key to our everyday concern. Sustainability is about long-term thinking and should therefore be a vital part of our day-to-day operations, with a focus on environmental aspects.

EIOPA staff expressed through their participation in the environmental review, their expectations for an environmental management system (EMS) with measurable improvements.

On core business side, sustainable finance has become an everyday topic on our agendas, as we propose new ways to integrate sustainability in the operations of the industries in our remit. As an European Supervisory Authority, we form part of the institutions that lead by example, and it is within our responsibility to take steps to reduce our negative environmental impacts and maximise our positive impacts.

Continuing our efforts, we hereby:

- Affirm our commitment to obtaining and maintaining EMAS (Eco-Management and Audit Scheme) registration, taking responsibility for the continuous improvement of the environmental impact of all our activities;
- Ensure compliance with applicable local, national and European environmental regulation;
- Encourage to develop knowledge, find technical solutions and adjust our organisation, focusing on the following fields:
 - Improve performance on energy and water consumption and on waste management;
 - Monitor and manage a carbon budget, encouraging essential travel only and prioritizing low-emission travel options;
 - Green public procurement approach;
 - To provide the best advice and technical work regarding sustainable finance;
- Stress that our strong team spirit is used every day to improve our practices;
- Aim to set up key environmental indicators with concrete objectives to demonstrate the efficiency of our EMS.

Our public environmental statement will regularly and transparently reflect on those commitments and the results.

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